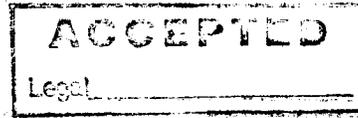


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RE: Proposed Rate Increase for Midlands Utility

Please make sure to notify us of the time and date for the hearing regarding the proposed rate increase for Midland's Utility.

Sincerely;

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Its: General Partner

By:   
David C. Gore  
Its: President